

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5002

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION FAS/USDA WASHDC FROM NEW DELHI ON  
JULY 14, 1977 IS REPEATED TO FOR YOUR ACTION.

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NEW DELHI 9974

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FROM ACTING AGATT FOR LANKFORD, O&P DIV (FMD), FAS

SUBJECT: STATUS OS GOI BAN ON NIGERSEED EXPORTS

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO MR. JOEL W. ROSENTHAL, VICE PRESIDENT,  
BERNS AND KOPPSTEIN, 120 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10005.  
TELE: (212) 825-0500.

2. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS INSTRUCTED  
JULY 13 BY DEPARTMENT OF EXPORT PROMOTION (BOTH AGENCIES IN MINISTRY  
OF COMMERCE) TO ALLOW EXPORT OF NIGERSEED AGAINST FIRM COMMITMENTS.  
NO OBJECTIVE CRITERIA BEEN ESTABLISHED TO DETERMINE LATTER,  
ALTHOUGH OFFICIAL CONTACT INFORMED US TODAY THE SUBJECTIVE CRITERIA  
TO BE USED WOULD NOT, REPEAT NOT, BE RESTRICTED TO IRREVOCABLE  
L/C OR VALID CONTRACT.

3. COMMENT: LIMITED QUANTITIES INVOLVED IN MAY 13 EXPORT EMBARGO  
AND NEED TO MAINTAIN RELIABLE SUPPLIER IMAGE APPARENTLY  
OUTWEIGHED EARLIER CONCERN REGARDING DOMESTIC PRICE IMPACT OF  
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SUCH EXPORTS. EXPECT WEEK OR TWO TO ELAPSE BEFORE SUPPLIERS ARE  
ABLE TO ACT ON COMMERCE DECISION. BERNS AND KOPPSTEIN SHOULD  
AGAIN APPROACH SUPPLIERS.  
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